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The Maryland Department of Health, Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) will reimburse providers for the treatment of problem gambling through Beacon Health Options Maryland (Beacon) as of January 1, 2018. BHA is in the process of developing a referral list of providers who are eligible and willing to provide gambling services.

If you are an eligible provider that is enrolled with Medicaid, are willing and able to provide gambling services, and would like to be on the gambling services referral list, please click on this link   https://is.gd/DGProviderReferral   and complete the information requested. You will be added to the list of gambling services providers. This referral list will be distributed to the gambling HELPLINE, Beacon, and Local Health Departments for the purposes of making referrals to your programs.

This memo is for current Medicaid providers who are eligible to bill for these services.
Eligible providers include:
- Ambulatory SRD programs for Level 1 (including OTPs) and Level 2.1
- Residential SRD programs for Level 3.3 and 3.5
- Outpatient Mental Health Clinics (OMHC)
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- Private Practitioners (either in solo or group practice).

Detailed information on reimbursement for gambling services can be found on Beacon's Provider Alert of November 30, 2017:
http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2017/MDH-BHA-Gambling-Memo-to-Providers.pdf

Programs must ensure staff are trained and competent to provide services to individuals with problem gambling. The Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling is available to provide problem gambling training and clinical consultation at no cost to programs. Contact the Center at www.mdproblemgambling.com or phone (1) 667-214-2120 for further information.